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SUBJECT: MANCHAM VISIT

REFS: A) NAIROBI 2653; B) AMBASSADOR/COOTE TELECON OF
APRIL 10

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO HAVE LUNCHEON (18-20
PERSONS) IN HONOR OF MANCHAM. LUNCHEON HAS BEEN SCHEDULED
AT 1:00 P.M. ON MAY 6 AT COSMOS CLUB (2121 MASS AVE. N.W.).
YOU AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS WILL BE CO-HOSTS.

2. IN ADDITION TO THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE INFORMED YOU
DIRECTLY OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE, FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN INVITED
AND ACCEPTED: ADAMS, BELL, HORAN, COOTE, BRESLER, MITCHELL
KOBELINSKI (MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EXPORT-IMPORT
BANK) AND HORACE DAWSON (DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR
AFRICA, USIA). WE WILL ALSO BE INVITING A REPRESENTATIVE OF
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PM AND OF DOD. GILBERT GROSVENOR REGRETS HE NOT ABLE TO

ACCEPT.

3. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT CONGRESSMEN ARE NOT IN POSITION TO COMMIT THEMSELVES FOR LUNCHEON DATE THIS FAR IN ADVANCE. WE WILL BE FOLLOWING UP WITH CONGRESSMEN LATER

IN MONTH. WE DOUBT VERY MUCH THAT SENATOR HUMPHREY WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND. HIS OFFICE REPORTS THAT DEMANDS ON HIS TIME ARE SO HEAVY THAT IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO ATTEND LUNCHEONS AWAY FROM CAPITOL.

4. IN VIEW SIZE OF LUNCHEON, WE SUGGEST NOT INCLUDING TRAVEL EDITOR OF WASHINGTON POST, BUT PROPOSE INSTEAD ARRANGING SPECIAL MEETING WITH HIM AND PERHAPS TRAVEL EDITOR OF WASHINGTON STAR AT ANOTHER TIME.

5. WE ARE IN PROCESS OF PUTTING TOGETHER SCHEDULE FOR VISIT. HAVE IN MIND INITIAL MEETING CHAIRED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS AND ATTENDED BY STATE AND DOD PERSONNEL FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION FUTURE OF U.S.-SEYCHELLES RELATIONS. THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH DOD, AID, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, PEACE CORPS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED OFFICE, WITH AF/E REPRESENTATIVE(S) PRESENT AT EACH MEETING.

WE WILL SCHEDULE FINAL WRAP-UP SESSION IN DEPT.
WE ALSO INTEND TO PROPOSE TO DOD THAT MANCHAM BE INVITED TO LUNCH AT PENTAGON ON MAY 7. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS WHICH YOU MAY HAVE. KISSINGER

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